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Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility () design patent application of
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Enclosed are:

- (X) 17 sheets of specification including claims and abstract.
- (X) 5 sheets of drawings, Figs. 1 to 9 and Tables 2 and 3.
- (X) An assignment of the invention to Spirol International Corporation.
- (X) An Inventors' Declaration and power of attorney.
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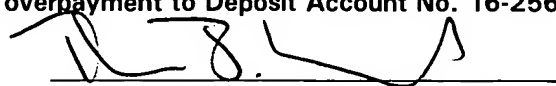
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